



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.016075.

MASANORI ARITOMI

Application No.: 10/021,248

Examiner: R. F. Pitaro

Filed: December 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2174

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
CONTROL PROGRAM

Date: December 13, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 34 | MINUS | ** 26 | = 8 | x \$25 \$50 | \$400.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 9 | MINUS | *** 6 | = 3 | x \$100 \$200 | \$600.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$1000.00 |

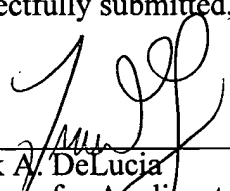
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1000.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to December 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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03 FC:1202 400.00 OP

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December 13, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Frank A. DeLucia (Reg. No. 42,476)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

December 13, 2004
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, comments regarding the amendment to Figure 3 appear at page 15, and the Remarks begin at page 16. An Appendix including both a drawing replacement sheet and an annotated drawing sheet showing the changes is attached following page 21.